

ABSTRACT

"Apparatus for pressing edible articles"

5 Apparatus for pressing articles (24) of chocolate mass comprising a holding device
(10) with at least one channel (11) for circulation of cooling liquid and carrying inde-
pendently suspended plungers (12). The plungers have a lower part (13) with press-
ing surfaces (14) and non-circular cross-section to be pressed into contact with the
chocolate mass (15) as well as at least two upper parts (16) with circular cross-
10 section and sliding surfaces (17) supported by opposite sliding surfaces (18) of
openings (19) in the holding device. The necessary cooling is then obtained in the
plungers and yet may the individual plungers be arranged closely at the holding de-
vice, so that a high pressing capacity is achieved. The holding device (10) with the
plungers (12) are simple and fast to make and the lower plunger parts (13) may be
15 changed with others having the desired shape of the articles to be pressed without
changing the hole holding device (10). Plungers having different shapes may also
be arranged at the same holding device.

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